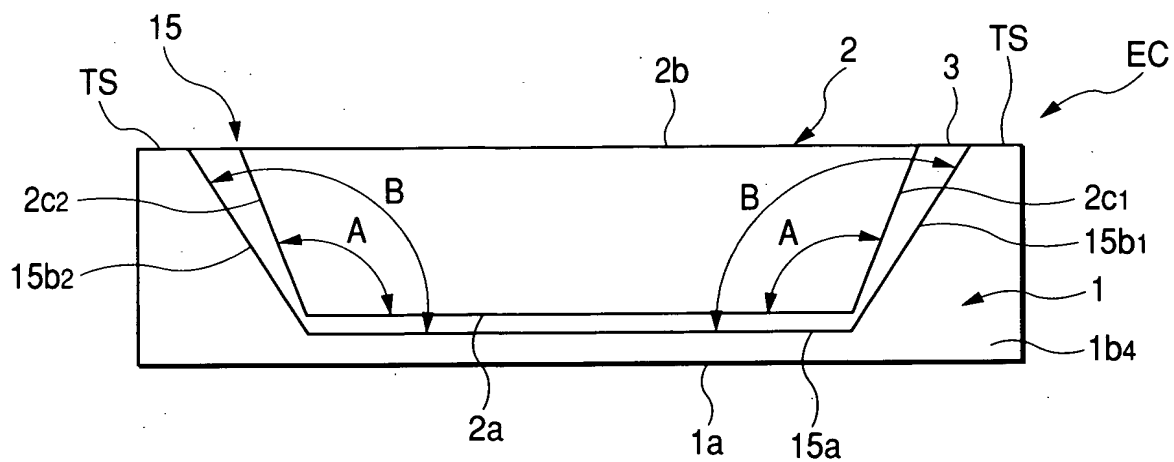
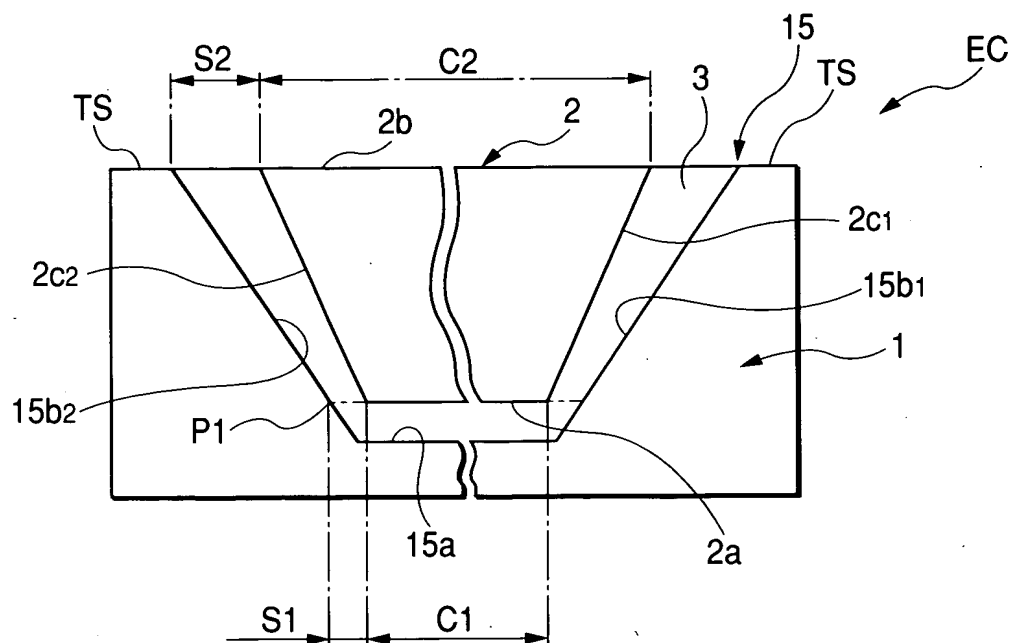


**FIG. 2**



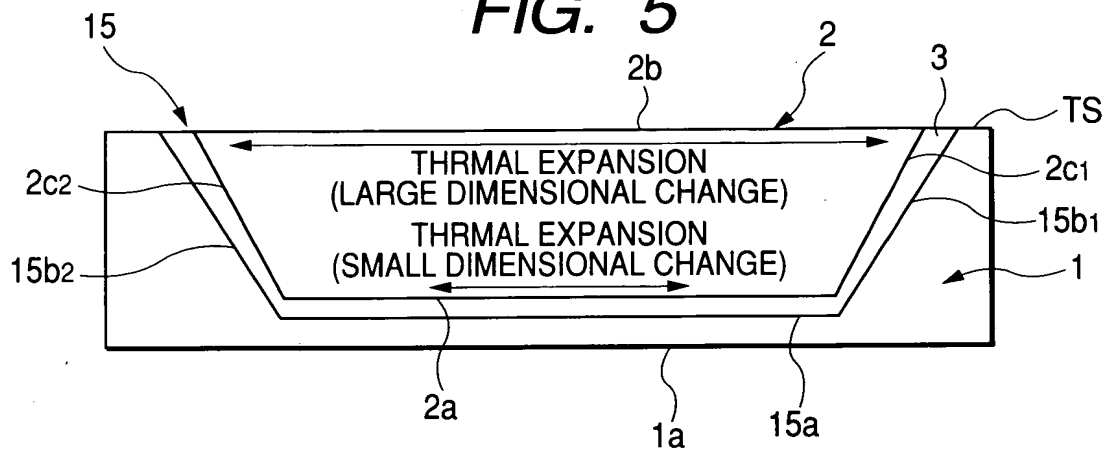
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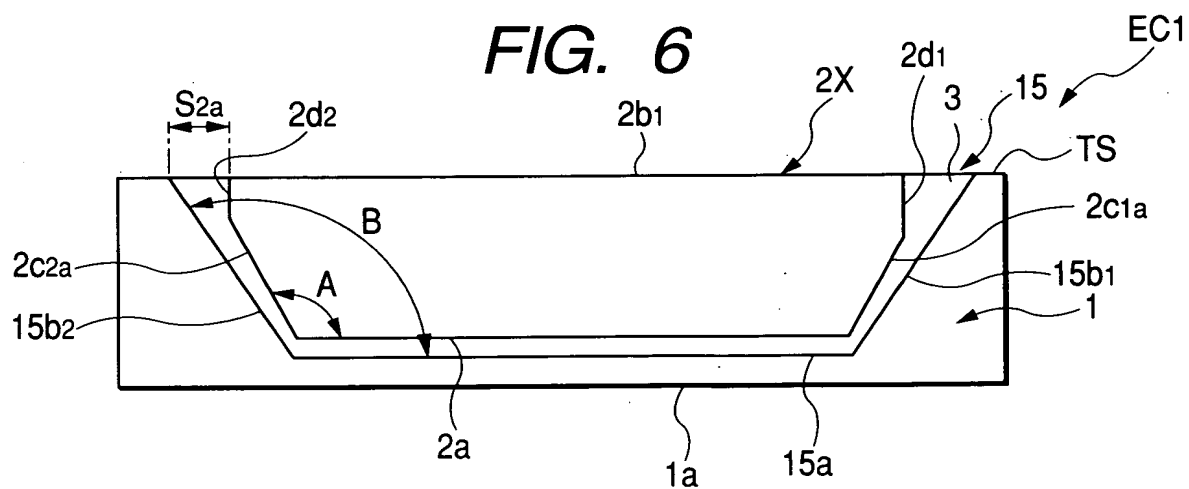
This cross-sectional view shows a trench structure within a substrate 1. The trench is defined by a top surface 2b and a bottom surface 2a. The side walls of the trench are labeled 2c1 and 2c2. A dashed line 15 indicates a horizontal plane within the substrate. The trench is filled with a material 3. The substrate 1 has a top surface 15b1 and a bottom surface 15b2. A vertical arrow points downwards from the top surface 2b towards the bottom surface 2a. The trench is labeled 2, and the substrate is labeled 1. The top surface of the substrate is labeled EC, and the side wall of the trench is labeled TS.

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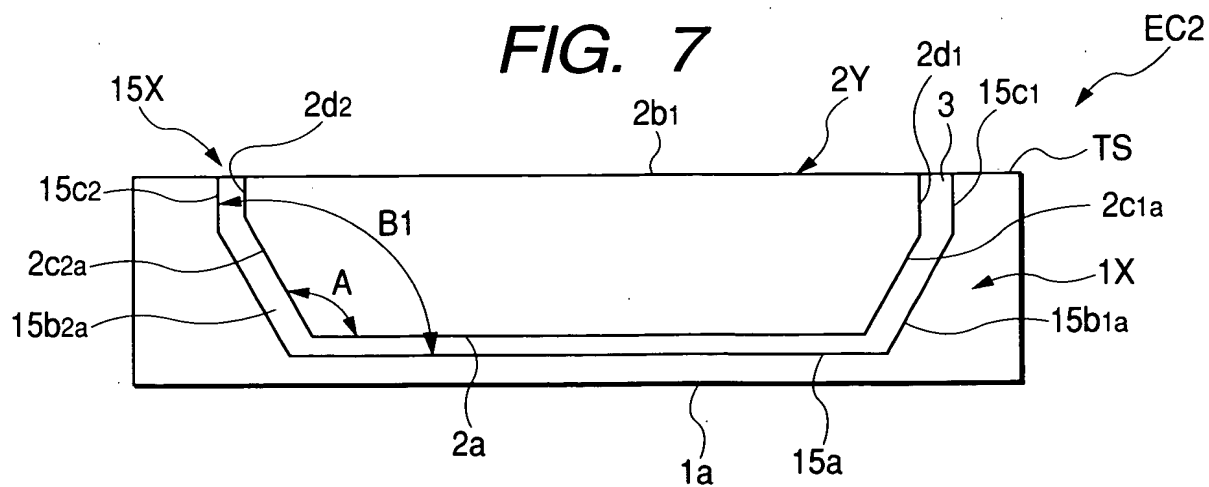
**FIG. 5**



**FIG. 6**

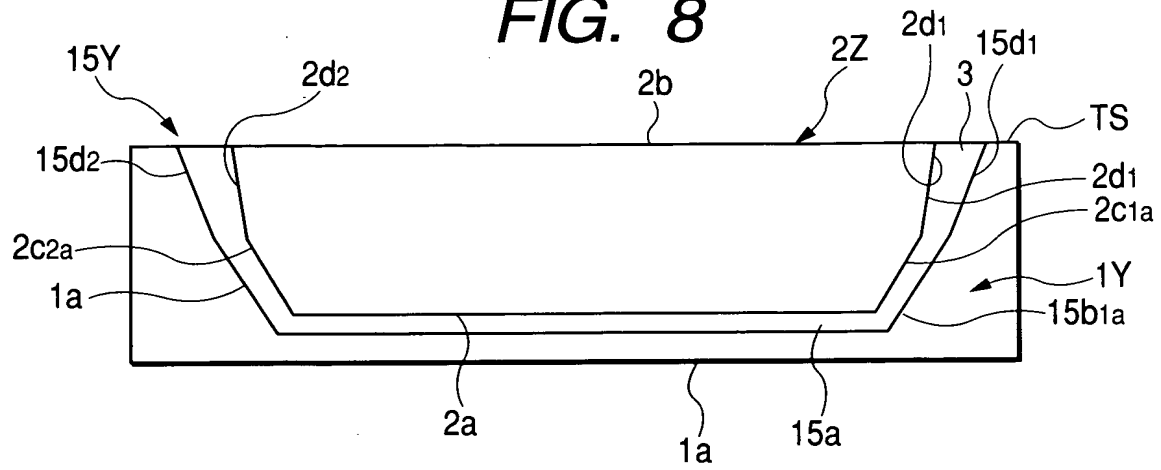


**FIG. 7**

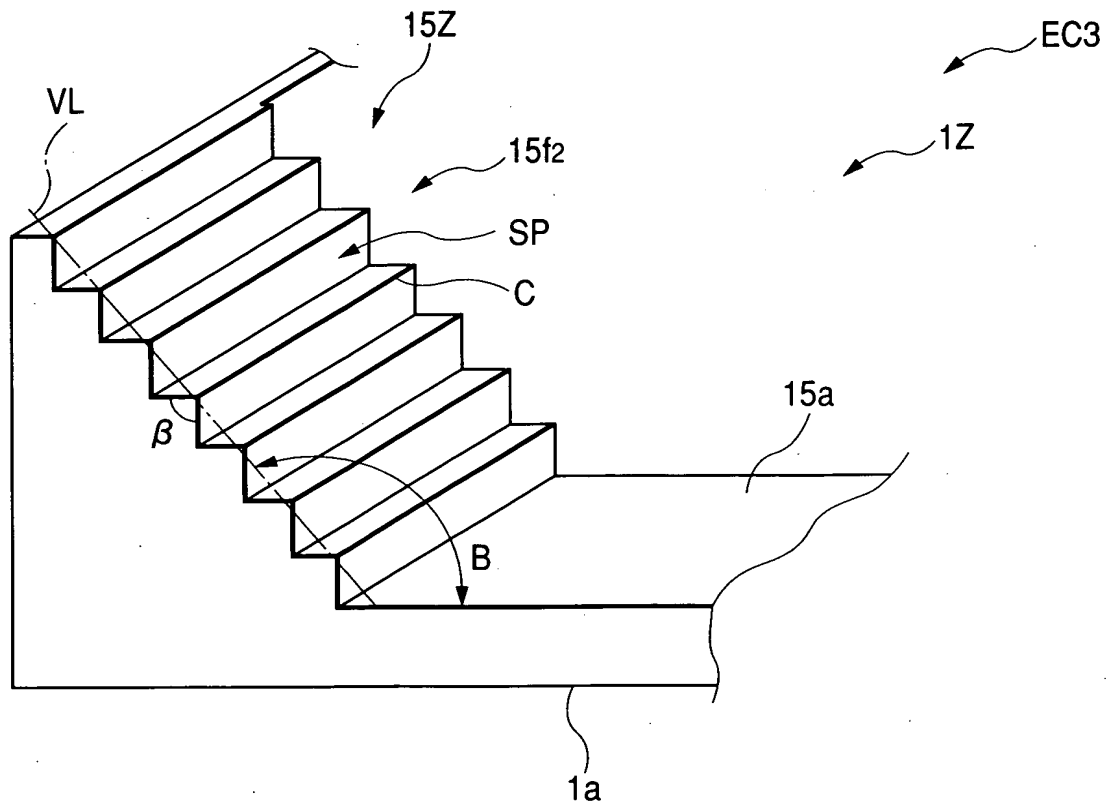


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**FIG. 8**

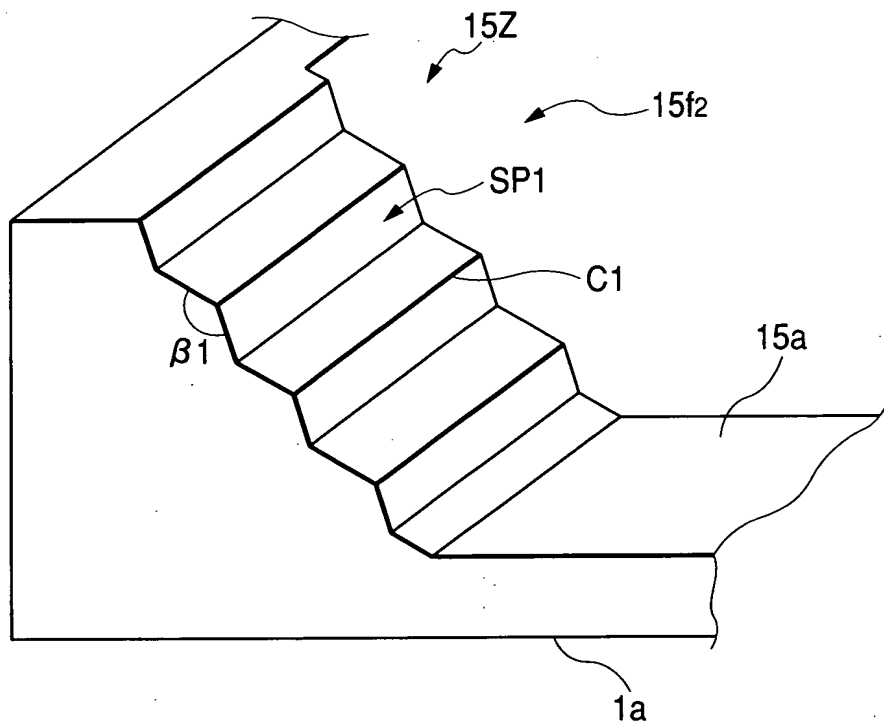


**FIG. 9**

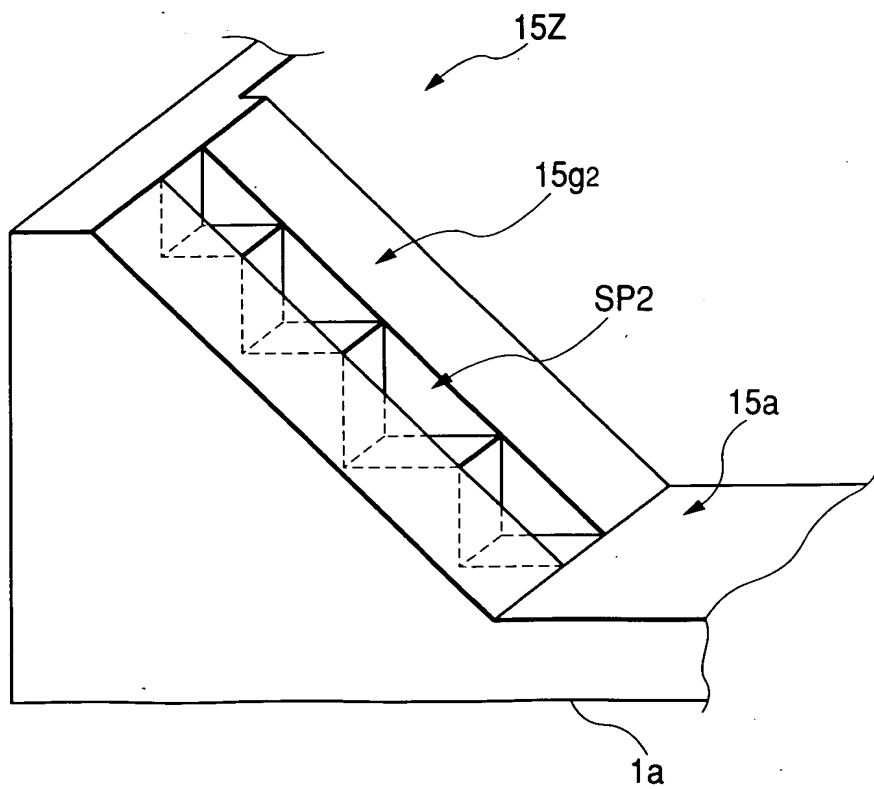


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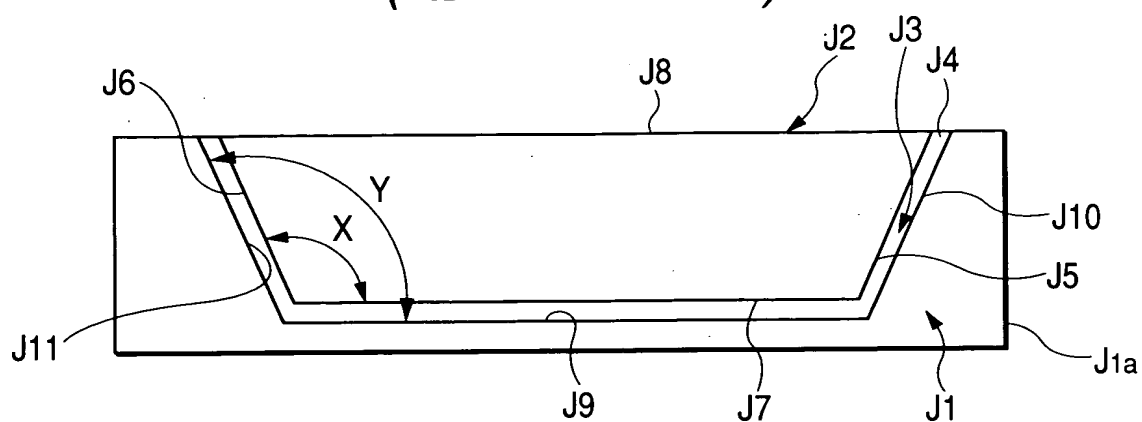
**FIG. 10**



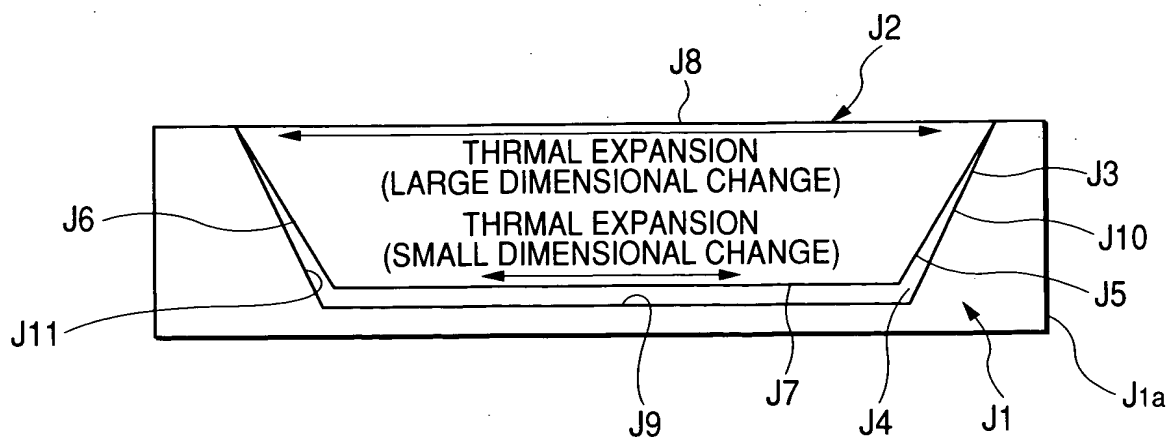
**FIG. 11**



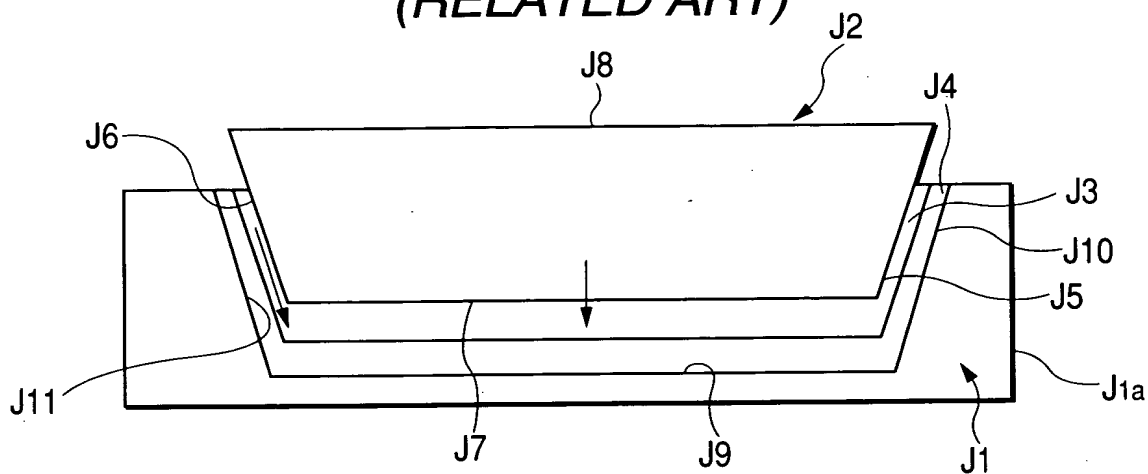
**FIG. 12**  
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**FIG. 13**  
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**FIG. 14A**  
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**FIG. 14B**  
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